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TITLE OF INVENTION: REORGANIZING CONTENT OF AN ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT				

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 566 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 566 day(s).

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Notice of Allowability**Application No.**

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Applicant(s)

SCHOHN ET AL.

Examiner

James H. Blackwell

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to an RCE filed 02/24/2009.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-14, 17, 19-43 and 45-57.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

/DOUG HUTTON/
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2176

DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 02/24/2009 has been entered.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-14, 17, 19-43 and 45-57 are allowed.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Nathaniel T. Quirk on 03/13/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving an electronic document represented by serial data that contains content of the document and defines an order in which respective portions of the content are to be presented on a display for viewing,

analyzing the serial data of the electronic document by at least one transformation module to determine an order of presentation of the portions of the content different from the order defined by the serial data, the different order of presentation being adapted based upon a performance capability of a display of a target device, and

generating, via a processor, reorganization information for use in delivering the portions of the content, the reorganization information enabling presentation of the portions in the different order, wherein generating the reorganization information includes ~~applying~~ adding a hyperlink to ~~the portions of content~~ a first sub-document of the portions in the different order, the ~~application~~ adding of the hyperlink being performed in response to determining that a location of the hyperlink is separated by at least a predetermined distance from a destination location to which the hyperlink points, the hyperlink being displayed near the beginning of ~~[[a]]~~ the first sub-document of the portions in the different order, the destination location of the hyperlink being a particular portion of the content that is not at a beginning of the order defined by the serial data, and the destination location being determined based on the content of the serial data and without regard to the ordering of the portions.

36. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving a request from a remote device for a portion of a document represented by serial data that contains content of the document and defines an order in which respective portions of the content are to be presented on a display for viewing, and in response to the request, analyzing the serial data of the electronic document by at least one transformation module to determine an order of presentation of the portions of the content different from the order defined by the serial data, the different order of presentation being adapted based upon a performance capability of a display of a target device, and

returning at least one and fewer than all of the portions of the content using reorganization information that enables presentation of the portions in the different order, wherein returning at least one and fewer than all of the portions of the content includes ~~applying~~ adding a hyperlink to a first sub-document of the portions in the different order ~~the portions of content~~, the ~~application~~ adding of the hyperlink being performed, via a processor, in response to determining that a location of the hyperlink is separated by at least a predetermined distance from a destination location to which the hyperlink points, the hyperlink being displayed near the beginning of ~~[[a]]~~ the first sub-document of the portions in the different order, the destination location of the hyperlink being a location of a particular portion of the content that is not at a beginning of the order defined by the serial data, and the destination location being determined based on the content of the serial data and without regard to the ordering of the portions.

38. (Currently Amended) A data structure stored on a medium and capable of configuring a machine to respond to requests for portions of a document that is represented by serial data that includes content of the document and defines an order in which respective portions of the content are to be presented, the data structure comprising reorganization information that enables presentation of the portions in an order different from the order defined by the serial data, the reorganization information having been generated based on an analysis of the serial data by at least one transformation module to determine the different order of presentation, wherein the analysis of the serial data also includes ~~applying~~ adding a hyperlink to a first sub-document of the portions in the different order ~~the portions of content~~, the ~~application~~ adding of the hyperlink being performed in response to determining that a location of the hyperlink is separated by at least a predetermined distance from a destination location to which the hyperlink points, the hyperlink being displayed near the beginning of ~~[[a]]~~ the first sub-document of the portions in the different order, the destination location of the hyperlink being a particular portion of the content that is not at a beginning of the order defined by the serial data, and the destination location being determined based on the content of the serial data and without regard to the ordering of the portions, the different order of presentation being adapted based upon a performance capability of a display of a target device.

41. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

means for receiving an electronic document represented by serial data that contains content of the document and defines an order in which respective portions of the content are to be presented on a display for viewing,

means for analyzing the serial data of the electronic document, said means for analyzing comprising at least one transformation module to determine an order of presentation of the portions of the content different from the order defined by the serial data, the different order of presentation being adapted based upon a performance capability of a display of a target device, and

means for generating reorganization information for use in delivering the portions of the content, the reorganization information enabling presentation of the portions in the different order, wherein generating the reorganization information includes ~~applying~~ adding a hyperlink to a first sub-document of the portions in the different order ~~the portions of content~~, the ~~application~~ adding of the hyperlink being performed in response to determining that a location of the hyperlink is separated by at least a predetermined distance from a destination location to which the hyperlink points, the hyperlink being displayed near the beginning of ~~[[a]]~~ the first sub-document of the portions in the different order, the destination location of the hyperlink being a location to a particular portion of the content that is not at a beginning of the order defined by the serial data, and the destination location being determined based on the content of the serial data and without regard to the ordering of the portions.

42. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising a machine configured to receive an electronic document represented by serial data that contains content of the document and defines an order in which respective portions of the content are to be presented on a display for viewing,

analyze the serial data of the electronic document to determine an order of presentation of the portions of the content different from the order defined by the serial data, and

generate reorganization information for use in delivering the portions of the content, the reorganization information enabling presentation of the portions in the different order, wherein being configured to generate reorganization information includes being configured to ~~apply~~ add a hyperlink to a first sub-document of the portions in the different order ~~the portions of content~~, the application adding of the hyperlink being performed in response to determining that a location of the hyperlink is separated by at least a predetermined distance from a destination location to which the hyperlink points, the hyperlink being displayed near the beginning of ~~[[a]]~~ the first sub-document of the portions in the different order, the destination location of the hyperlink being a particular portion of the content that is not at a beginning of the order defined by the serial data, and the destination location being determined based on the content of the serial data and without regard to the ordering of the portions, the different order of presentation being adapted based upon a performance capability of a display of a target device.

53. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a display configured to present portions of content of an electronic document in an order different from an order defined by serial data representing the electronic document, the electronic document having been processed according to a method comprising:

receiving an electronic document represented by serial data that contains content of the document and defines an order in which respective portions of the content are to be presented on a display for viewing,

analyzing the serial data of the electronic document by at least one transformation module to determine an order of presentation of the portions of the content different from the order defined by the serial data, the different order of presentation being adapted based upon a performance capability of a display of a target device, and

generating reorganization information enabling presentation of the portions in the different order, wherein generating the reorganization information includes ~~applying~~ adding a hyperlink to a first sub-document of the portions in the different order ~~the portions of content~~, the application adding of the hyperlink being performed in response to determining that a location of the hyperlink is separated by at least a predetermined distance from a destination location to which the hyperlink points, the hyperlink being displayed near the beginning of ~~[[a]]~~ the first sub-document of the portions in the different order, the destination location of the hyperlink being a particular portion of the content that is not at a beginning of the order defined by the serial data, and the

destination location being determined based on the content of the serial data and without regard to the ordering of the portions.

56. (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising at least one computer-readable storage medium having computer-readable program code portions stored therein, the computer-readable program code portions comprising:

a first executable portion for receiving an electronic document represented by serial data that contains content of the document and defines an order in which respective portions of the content are to be presented on a display for viewing,

a second executable portion for analyzing the serial data of the electronic document by at least one transformation module to determine an order of presentation of the portions of the content different from the order defined by the serial data, the different order of presentation being adapted based upon a performance capability of a display of a target device, and

a third executable portion for generating reorganization information for use in delivering the portions of the content, the reorganization information enabling presentation of the portions in the different order, wherein generating the reorganization information includes ~~applying~~ adding a hyperlink to a first sub-document of the portions in the different order ~~the portions of content~~, the application adding of the hyperlink being performed in response to determining that a location of the hyperlink is separated by at least a predetermined distance from a destination location to which the hyperlink points, the hyperlink being displayed near the beginning of ~~[[a]]~~ the first sub-document

of the portions in the different order, the destination location of the hyperlink being a particular portion of the content that is not at a beginning of the order defined by the serial data, and the destination location being determined based on the content of the serial data and without regard to the ordering of the portions.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-14, 17, 19-43 and 45-57 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As indicated by the Applicant in arguments filed 02/24/2009, the prior art of record fails to disclose the combination of limitations recited in the independent claims.

In particular, the prior art fails to disclose:

"applying a hyperlink to the portions of content, the application of the hyperlink being performed in response to determining that a location of the hyperlink is separated by at least a predetermined distance from a destination location to which the hyperlink points."

The determination of whether or not to add a navigational, or "jump to" hyperlink at or near the top of a first page that links to content positioned elsewhere in the web page based on a distance calculation (see Specification, page 3, lines 15-17 and pages 20-21). One example of why you would want to do this is to avoid having a "jump to" link that "jumps to" a location that is currently visible on the page.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James H. Blackwell whose telephone number is (571)272-4089. The examiner can normally be reached on 8-4:30 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Doug Hutton can be reached on 571-272-4137. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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